

SEASON OF CLUBS

OCCASIONS UNITING SOCIAL AND LITERARY DEVOTEES.

Also the Season for Weddings, and Society is Piquant with Cupid's Pranks—Personal.

The President's day of the Katherine Merrill Club was observed, yesterday, by one of the handsomest and most unique entertainments with which a literary club president has been honored. The committee in charge was a small one, consisting of Mrs. H. B. Holman and Mrs. O. H. Haselmann. They gave a luncheon to the club members at the home of the former on West North street. The luncheon was dignified with a double name. Ordinarily the two would be thought incongruous, but the committee chose to have the club members see the likeness between "Mother Goose" and Shakespeare. The former is placed first as a large goose was chosen as the central figure for the table of honor—the one where the incoming and outgoing presidents sat and a number of the members who have held official position or who had toasts. A different color was chosen for each table. The central one was pink. Vases of pink carnations and roses were placed here and there. There were pink candles, dishes filled with pink bon-bons, candies tied with pink ribbons and a pink cover a pink paper nap with a motto on it. Inside, there was a small table with all the colors red and the flowers red roses. One in lavender had a candlestick ornamented with violets and the flowers were violets. A French blue table had all in the color but the roses, which were white. The green table also had white roses, but the leaves were the same tint as the ribbons, bon-bons and confectations. A second table of pink and another of lavender and one of four combined colors completed the number of places for the guests. The mantels and buffet were also decorated and when the company was seated, the candles lighted, the whole was most brilliant. A model of Shakespeare's house stood on one mantel, a mate for the goose on the table. Not the least element of the feast were the toasts. The younger members of the club were chosen and most of the young women made their first appearance in the role of toast-givers. The subjects, the writers or speakers and the accompanying verses gave but a faint idea of the pleasure continued. Songs from Mother Goose—Miss Robinson Two Immortals—Miss Potts Sweeping Cobwebs—Miss Moore—Neither, of which she sang a high note. To sweep the cobwebs from the sky, And I shall be back by and by.

"For I will strive with things impossible— Yet, get the best of them." Revolt—Miss Layman "Victuals and drink were the chief of her diet."

And yet this old woman would never be quiet. "Sir, I lack advancement! Rags and Robes—Miss Ray "Hark! hark! the dogs do bark! The beggars are coming to town; In some in rags, some in bags, And some in velvet gowns."

"Well, whiles I am a beggar I will rail And say—there is no sin in being rich, And being rich, my virtue then shall be To say there is no vice but beggary."

Song from Shakespeare—Ketcham Conversation—Miss Colgan "As Tommy Snooks and Bessy Brooks Walked down the street one day, Said Tommy Snooks to Bessy Brooks, To-morrow will be Monday."

"A man in all the world's new fashion Planted That that a mint of phrases in his brain; Summer Travel—Mrs. Oliver "Doctor Foster went to Gloster He stepped in a little up to the middle And never went there again."

"Now I am in Arden—when I was at home In a better place, But travelers must be content."—Mrs. Grover "She gave them some broth Without any bread, She whipped the pudding soundly And sent them to bed."

"This is a mother's blessing, And the benediction falls upon their heads Like dew." Retiring president—Address—Mrs. Coburn President—Address—Mrs. Cleland

Among the Clubs. The Portfolio Club will meet Thursday evening. The Propylaeum Club will have their first dance Friday evening at the Propylaeum.

The Orion Club will give its first dance on the season Wednesday evening at the Propylaeum.

At the Indianapolis Literary Club to-morrow evening Mr. H. T. Miller will read a paper on "Victory in Fiction." The subject is "The Modern French School."

At the Magazine Club, Saturday, "The Story of a Professor's Wife," by Miss Margaret Huey's subject, and Miss Nellie Love will have a paper on "The Modern Canterbury Tales."

The Woman's Club members Friday will listen to two subjects—"Mr. Kipling and Miss Wilkins," by Miss George Elgin Butler and "The Invasion of Fiction," by Mrs. Catherine Dorsey.

The Apollo Zither Club, which consists of some of our best players in the State, will give its first concert at Maenpore Hall Sunday evening, Oct. 20. Lucy Irwin, a graduate under Professor Bopp, has played for seventeen years, gaining a wide local reputation. Thinking of Indianapolis was ready for such music, she sought the best zither players in the State, all of whom have played with her for years. From the rapid progress made in their frequent rehearsals, their friends will not be disappointed.

Personal and Society. Mr. Henry D. Pierce sailed yesterday from Gibraltar for home.

Mrs. Arthur B. Grover will give a small company to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Hain will go to Pendleton to visit Mrs. George W. Parker.

The German Ladies' Aid Society will give their annual ball at Compton Hall, Dec. 7. The marriage of Miss Mary Carter and Mr. George Manfield will occur Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Divine and Mrs. Court D. Webb will return to-day from a visit in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wallace and son Peter, who have returned from a short visit to St. Louis.

Mr. Frank Reed and sister Mary, of Monmouth, Ill., are guests of Maud M. and Mrs. Emma G. Newhard, of Sandusky, O., the guests of Mrs. M. A. Binford, No. 22 North Illinois street.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Caterton and Mr. Arthur Metcalf will occur Wednesday on North Pennsylvania street.

Miss Alice Hassey and Mr. Oliver Healey will be married at St. Patrick's Church.

The ceremony will be followed by a large reception at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jamison, in this city.

A number of young people will meet at the home of Miss Fry, on College street, Tuesday evening, to form a new club and dancing club.

Mrs. James Wiles Morris will entertain Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jamison, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert S. Campbell.

Mrs. Sells and family have removed from their home on North New York street to their new residence, 982 North Meridian street.

Mrs. Arthur Morse, of St. Louis, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sells, will return home soon.

Miss Laura Nye, of LaPorte, and Miss Katharine Ramsey, of Flemington, N. J., are expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smythe this week.

Mrs. John T. Dye and daughters, Mrs. Channing and the Misses Dye, will leave home informally to-morrow afternoon to receive their friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Denison will leave Monday for a trip through the Southern States, spending several weeks at the Doctor's old home in Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. N. W. Bryant gave a dinner on Friday to a number of friends in honor of her birthday. Her husband's and her nephew's, Mr. C. M. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Ryan will return from Chicago Tuesday, and Friday will hold their first reception at their home, No. 284 North New York street.

Miss Daisy Gertrude Barry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barry, and Mr. Homer Holmes Van Wye will be married Wednesday evening at the Central-avenue Church.

The Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Society will give a Halloween tea at Tomlinson Hall the 21st. Something unusual is to be given in the way of an entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orr have returned from Chicago to reside. Mr. Orr will be at home to receive informally Wednesday afternoon at No. 25 East St. Joe street.

Miss Grace May Spencer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Spencer, and Mr. Frank L. Bingham will be married Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at St. Paul's Church.

The marriage of Miss Annie Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Hamilton, and Mr. Delmore Allison will take place Wednesday evening at Roberts Park Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry have issued invitations for a party "Wednesday evening, the 21st, at their residence on North Delaware street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arba T. Perry.

Mr. J. Grant McMahon, of this city, and Miss Grace E. Norton were married, in Louisville, Ky., on Monday last, at their home in this city at No. 518 North New York street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dorsey will entertain those who took part in the recent performance for the benefit of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening at their home on Central avenue.

Mr. Charles Walnwright Murphy, of Asheville, N. C., who has been making a short visit here, has returned home. Mr. Murphy is the composer of the popular "Two Steps," to which all Indianapolis is dancing.

The marriage of Miss Louise Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, and Mr. Delmore Allison will take place Wednesday morning, the 10 o'clock, at the family residence on North Delaware street.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Newcomb, of LaPorte, are visiting relatives in the city. They will be at home informally to their friends on Monday evening.

Mrs. E. M. Goodwin, at No. 63 North New York street.

Miss Fannie Felix, one of the prominent singers of Cincinnati, was married Thursday morning to Mr. J. Maloney, of this city, and will come to this city to reside.

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The attraction this week will be so great they can't stay away. The auction sale of Oriental Rugs, in our Rug Department, begins to-morrow. The great offering of new styles in Furs and Cloaks; the latest styles in Millinery; sale of Dress Goods and Silks. See the Evening Silks, and the offering of Art Linens in our Basement Department. Every department offers you the newness of the season. Notice a few of the items below.

MILLINERY

NEW PATTERNS.

To-morrow we will show a number of distinctly new Ideas in Trimmed Hats. The immense trade of last week completely cleaned us out, but we have added extra help to our work rooms and will be able to show a splendid assortment Monday. Six new Patterns, direct from New York, will be displayed Monday for the first time.

Our low-priced Trimmed Hats are a surprise to everybody. Their style and artistic beauty sell at a rapid rate. Come and see the stylish Hats you can buy for \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6.50 and up to \$10.

Children's Hats

See the Children's Hats and fancy brim Hats in red, golden brown and navy, at \$4 and 75c, and up to the finest French Felts.

Untrimmed Hats

Another assortment Monday of Watton's English Felts, Hats, and cloaks, including ladies' fancy dress shapes. Turbans, Toques, Walking Hats, Flats, Children's Hats of every kind and vast variety of Misses' shapes. Ten different colors in each shape. Sold everywhere at \$6c to 90c; choice, only 45c.

Two other lots of fancy and staple shapes in Felts Hats at 75c and 90c, the same as others are asking \$1.25 to \$1.50 for.

Felt Crease Top Walking Hats, \$1 Kind—trimmed with ribbon—45c Black Felt Sailors, sold everywhere at 75c and \$1.00.

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RIBBON

SALE

To-morrow Ribbons will go with a rush. We will put on sale to-morrow over 2,000 pieces of Ribbons closed out from a manufacturer last week. These ribbons were made to sell at 25 to 40 cents a yard. We bought them at a sacrifice and will sell them at

10c a yard For the heavy, double-faced Satin Ribbons; you will know them as the Ribbons that formerly sold at 25 to 30 cents.

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Handsome Decorated China Tea-cups and Saucers..... 25c Decorated Imported China After-dinner Cups and Saucers..... 15c Wire Plate Handles..... 9c Japanese Tokonami Teapots..... 15c Japanese Ovar Umbrella Stand..... 75c Decorated Vase Table Lamp, with shade match..... 95c Gilt Banquet Lamp, with handsome silk shade..... \$2.98

Hardwood Table Trays..... 25c 10-qt. Retined Dish Pans..... 15c 6-qt. Retined Dish Pans..... 15c Japanese Pocket Toothpick Holders..... 2c "Surprise" Wire Egg Beaters..... 3c Covered Chafin Dish..... 15c Wire Coat Hanger..... 2c Mrs. Patti's Smoothing Irons..... 25c Wire Ovens..... 15c Hardwood Bed Mattress..... 50c 40-foot Clothes Line..... 50c Oyster Scallop Shells..... 3c The "Edgar" Nutmeg Grater..... 10c The "Best" Can Opener..... 3c Cotton Dish Mop..... 15c Tin Biscuit Cutter..... 1c Best Wood Wash Tubs..... 25c Masco's Kitchen Sink..... 25c English Decorated Chamber Sets, 12 pieces, with large slip bath..... \$3.48

English Porcelain 12-piece set, including 10 plates..... \$6.48 Crystal Glass..... 15c El-top..... 15c Half-gallon Glass Water Pitcher..... 10c Rush Spinning Wheel..... 50c Decorated Splash Mat..... 50c Hardwood Folding Sewing Tables, with iron stands..... 50c Japanese Sewing Machine, with tripod stand..... 12c Willow Clothes Baskets..... 25c Large Willow Clothes Hampers..... 50c

Nottingham Lace Curtains—\$1.00 kind..... 60c pair \$1.25 kind..... 70c pair \$1.50 kind..... 80c pair \$1.75 kind..... 90c pair \$2.00 kind..... 1